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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7345**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1593

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 4, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 3, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Donations for Emergency Medical Services Equipment.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ruppel

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill permits a person registering a vehicle to donate at least \$1, to be placed in the defibrillator grant account of the Emergency Medical Services Fund for grants for the purchase of defibrillators. It requires the Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services, and Public Safety Training Foundation to administer the defibrillator grants.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is to provide a space on the application in which the person registering a vehicle may indicate the person's desire to donate a minimum of \$1 to the Emergency Medical Services Fund for the purchase of defibrillators. The BMV may deduct from the funds collected under this subdivision the costs incurred by the BMV in implementing and administering this subdivision.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The donations to the Emergency Medical Services Fund shall be used for the purchase and distribution of defibrillators. The Indiana Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services, and Public Safety Training Foundation is to purchase defibrillators using the funds designated to each county and distribute the defibrillators to the counties through the county emergency management organization or the interjurisdictional disaster agency that each county maintains or in which each county participates. The amount of donations that will occur is unknown.

Other funds may be used if there is not sufficient money in the Emergency Medical Services Fund designated for a particular county to pay for a defibrillator.

Defibrillators range in price from \$950 for the Laedal 3000 with ECG and REC to \$1,750 for the Zoll AED.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County emergency management organization or interjurisdictional disaster agencies; a unit of local government; school corporations.

**Information Sources:**

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